DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each below-named inventor hereby declares and says that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below beneath my name; I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention titled:

METHOD FOR PROVIDING CONTINUITY OF CONSUMER PURCHASE DISCOUNTS

which is described and claim	ed in the attached application, o	or Serial No.	
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I claim the foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119 of foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) filed less than 12 months prior to the filing of the application, or less than 12 months before the application(s) for which the above benefit of 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed as follows:

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and I have identified any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) having a filing date before the earliest of the application(s) for which priority is claimed, or the present application, as follows:

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appointed my attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith with the understanding that they is

represent my assignee, if any.

It is declared by undersigned that all statements made herein of undersigned's own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S. Code 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any other patent issuing thereon.

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